

# CATANIA CAPTURED BY BRITISH

## GERMAN EAST COAST LINE CRUMBLES ABOUT BASE OF MOUNT ETNA

### HEART OF GERMAN DEFENSE OF SICILY APPARENTLY BE BROKEN

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Aug. 5.—(P)—British Eighth Army troops seized Catania early today and swept around the base of Mt. Etna to the northwest capturing Paterno, 10 miles away, to crumble the German line on the East Coast of Sicily, headquarters announced.

Catania fell to the Eighth army at 8:30 a. m. (1:30 a. m. Central War time) today, after a bitter defense since July 15 and the British pounded ahead in a lightning advance clockwise around the base of Mt. Etna.

The heart of the German army east of Sicily was broken. Paterno is 10 miles northwest of Catania, and it was assumed that Misteo, three miles northwest of Catania, also had been engulfed.

German withdrawal of non-essential personnel from Sicily has been in progress for the last five or six days, it was learned authoritatively.

The German defense road around Mt. Etna was blasted apart by the British successes today and the next German line was expected to run from Taormina across the northeastern tip of the island to the southeast on the northeast behind San Fratello, which already is manned by U. S. Seventh army troops.

May Abandon Mt. Etna Area.  
This would mean abandonment of the whole Mt. Etna area by the Axis.

The whole German left flank based on the heights of Mt. Etna was in grave danger from the British successes achieved after fierce and long and bloody fighting. The allied offensive on the entire Sicilian front began on Sunday.

Pressed back from the western edge of the Catania plain and smothered under a furious mortar and artillery barrage that continued day and night, the German line around bomb and fire-scarred Catania broke early today.

Catania was taken despite strong enemy resistance, a special communique said.

Allied armies continued their progress, the communique declared.

Alles Smash Ahead.  
Other allied units smashing ahead in a flanking movement on the southern axis line have stormed in bayonet charges to within five miles of the key supply road.

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## U. S. INFANTRYMEN BATTLE VIOLENTLY FOR MUNDA AIRBASE

### AMERICANS BREAK THROUGH LONG, COVERED TRENCH AT CENTER

By C. YATES MCDANIEL  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 5.—(P)—United States infantrymen fought at close grips today with Japanese on the south fringe of the Munda airfield opposite its center after breaking through a long, covered trench.

The battle for possession of the New Georgia Island air strip was a slow-moving and violent one. The jungle-fringed airfield runs east and west.

The infantrymen now near its center came in from the east along the coast. Across the strip from them and about a mile north of the airfield, other Americans strove to rout the Japanese from the western slope of Biblo Hill preparatory to moving against the field.

(A naval spokesman at headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. command in the Southwest Pacific said that capture of Biblo and Kokengolo hills, two enemy strongpoints guarding the approach to Munda from the northwest, was expected momentarily. He added that a drive past these positions would put the American forces on the sea coast behind Japanese lines, thus pinning the defenders within a small area and cutting off all routes of escape.)

Along the coast on the western end of the field, many of the Japanese were frightened from their foxholes into the nearby reef-studded water by swarms of fighter-bombers which dopped 45 tons of high explosives Wednesday.

Navy Corsairs tore into the enemy base on Shortland Island behind Bougainville, destroying seven float planes, three barges and a small cargo ship.

Japs Lose Planes.  
The Japanese aircraft, which lost 345 planes trying to stem the Solomon offensive during the first month, starting June 30, sent

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## Military Targets Inside of Catania Smashed by Bombs

### ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Aug. 5.—(P)—Precision bombing smashed military targets inside Catania, but left the city itself virtually unscathed, an RAF pilot reported today as British troops entered the vital objective.

He said a 350-foot merchant vessel was found blasted up against the west side of the Vecchio Mole and Italian tank and craft and a Siebel ferry sunk across the center of the port.

All hangars were damaged at the airfield and one administration building had received a direct hit from a heavy bomb.

The railway switching yards were pitted with craters from heavy bombs, and two large sheds were gutted. Three lines of railway tracks were torn and twisted from direct hits. The Fascist party headquarters were damaged.

Some of the new port facilities which will be valuable to Allied shipping were almost untouched by high explosives.

## MAGAZINE DECLARES GASOLINE RATIONING IS BECOMING FARCE

### OIL AND GAS JOURNAL GIVES FIGURES TO SUPPORT CONTENTION

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 5.—(P)—Gasoline rationing procedure "is rapidly becoming a complete farce," the Oil and Gas Journal said today. "The solution to this problem lies in adoption of an equitable rationing program and then enforcing it."

Deficiencies in the present gasoline rationing procedure "have been apparent from the time it started on a sectional basis over a year ago," the trade publication said. "What has happened is that the rationing became effective as revealed in the latest consumption figures."

"For one month gasoline consumption compared to the same period of the previous year ranged from a decline of 39 per cent in one state to an increase of more than 50 per cent in another. x x x"

"The information on supply shows that if rationing is equitably enforced there is sufficient gasoline for every class of the use without undue hardship on anyone."

The magazine said that if the 27,000,000 family automobiles in the nation were supplied with the basic 4 ration of four gallons weekly during August it would require 11,500,000 barrels of gasoline—and "this is only 20 per cent of the total supply that is available."

"There has been little uniformity in the granting of extra gallons," the Journal said. "Black markets exist. Laxity in enforcement on the part of local rationing boards is rampant in some areas by state officials who have opposed the rationing plan from the start."

"Obviously reducing coupon values is no remedy for a condition like this. It will force more A card holders to request extra gallons while B, C, and T operators will seek more coupons. In the end A card owners will presumably be supplied with more than 50 per cent of the total while all their gasoline taken away from them."

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## ICKES EXPLAINS GAS RATIONING CUT PLAN BY REAL PARADOX

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## NEXT FEW MONTHS TO TEST NEED FOR FARMER ARMY AID

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(P)—The next two or three weeks may tell whether farmers will need the army's help in harvesting this year's big crop.

The agricultural department's extension service, an agency that has been directing the recruitment of volunteer workers, said 1943 harvesting operations starting this month would be the test.

Signs of possible serious shortages already are bobbing up. North Dakota has made formal request for 15,000 soldiers to help gather the spring wheat crop. The request, approved by Food Administrator Marvin Jones and War Relocation Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, is pending before the war department.

The government promised last spring to make troops available in an emergency. Although soldiers have been used in a few areas on minor farm jobs, the North Dakota request, if granted, would be the first big-scale use of service men.

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## OREL IS OCCUPIED BY RED ARMY AFTER NAZIS DRIVEN OUT

### FIRST GREAT CITY WRESTED FROM GERMANS IN SUMMER CAMPAIGN

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW, Aug. 5.—(P)—The Red army battled its way through the streets of Orel today, completing the occupation of the first great city to be wrested from the Germans in the summer campaign.

The Germans offered stubborn resistance, throwing tanks into bitter street fighting, but the action appeared to be only a rearguard defense rather than a serious effort to challenge the Russians for possession of the key fortified city.

Red Army Infantry storming down from the hills east of Orel swept across the Oka river and were reported mopping up the enemy's rear-guard block by block.

Frontline dispatches said the Germans still were offering bitter resistance northwest and southwest of Orel in an effort to cover the retreat of the main body of their troops through the bottleneck to the west.

The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star declared the Nazis had stepped up their rear-guard fighting in those areas, virtually doubling the number of guns for each mile of the front, and were counter-attacking with groups of 15 to 25 tanks.

Soviet bombers, however, were reported blasting at the enemy's support lines and main bases behind the Orel salient, concentrating on the communications center at Bryansk. Nikitovka, Vashkovskaya, and Ilovaiskaya, behind the Kharkov front also were subjected to heavy air attacks.

(The Berlin radio announced last night that Nazi forces had evacuated Orel.)

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## 3 Drowned While Swimming Trinity River Wednesday

### KERENS, Aug. 5.—(Spl.)—LeRoy Dyees, age 14; Clara Dyees, age 16 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Dyees of the Bazette community, and Miss Ethel Honnigan, 12, were drowned Wednesday afternoon while swimming in Trinity river while on a family picnic at Horseshoe Bend, about 12 miles north of Kerens.

The bodies of LeRoy Dyees and Miss Honnigan were recovered Wednesday afternoon, but the body of Clara Dyees was not recovered until 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

The bodies of the Dyees children are at the Stockton Funeral Home and funeral arrangements are pending word from a brother who is in the army, stationed in California. The body of Miss Honnigan has been sent to Overton and funeral arrangements are not known.

LeRoy is reported to have saved the life of a married sister, Mrs. Eloise Honnigan, Bazette, but lost his life when he returned to assist Clara and Miss Honnigan who were said to have been caught in a strong current.

## COUPLE MORE STOUT SPIKES DRIVEN IN COFFIN HITLERISM BY CAPTURE OREL, CATANIA

### By DEWITT MACKENZIE

A couple more stout spikes have been driven into the coffin of Hitlerism in the capture of two highly strategic cities—Orel on the flaming Russian front, and ancient Catania in the northeast corner of Sicily.

Both these cities were vital anchor points for the Nazis.

The heavily fortified and strongly held railway center of Orel has been held two years been the hinge for Hitler's great battle line between this point, not far below Moscow, and the Sea of Azov.

Catania, crouching under the great volcano of Etna, has been the powerful position to which the Nazis and Italians hooked the left wing of the front which they threw across the last remaining tip of northeast Sicily in defense of Messina and access to the Italian mainland, only two miles across the Strait from that port.

These two operations, while widely

## AIR OF DESPERATION HAS SETTLED OVER ITALIAN PEOPLES

### NEW BADOGGIO GOVERNMENT MEETS TODAY PLAN FUTURE ACTION

By FRANK BRUTTO.  
BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 5.—(P)—Announcement that the Italian government would meet today to examine "important measures" again stirred the hopes of the Italian people that steps would be taken to remove them from the war.

(Associated Press dispatches from London said the British looked for the meeting to bring an answer to the Italian people's cries for peace and Germany's demands that Italy stay in the war.)

(A National Broadcasting Company correspondent in Bern reported the Italian Foreign Minister Raffaele Guariglia had drafted peace proposals containing among other conditions that no Allied troops come into the country except for control purposes and that the peninsula be "neutralized." Guariglia's proposal was said to be up for consideration at today's cabinet meeting.)

Swiss correspondent in Milan said an air of desperation had settled on the Italian people and signs were scribbled on walls at night reading:

"Death to Badoglio and the King."

"We Want Peace and Work."

"The Germans Must Get Out of Sicily."

Cardinal Maglione, papal secretary of state, meanwhile convoked an extraordinary session of the 16 cardinals now in Rome for the purpose of discussing the international situation.

At the same time a constant stream of ambassadors, ministers, apostolic nuncios and other diplomats was reported flowing in and out of the foreign office in Rome, lending credence to the belief that some important development was in the offing.

Different Tack.  
The Lavora Italiano, taking a different tack than the press of the past two days, when the press on

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## BETTER RELATIONS AMONG RACES TO BE PLANNED BY BODY

### PERMANENT ORGANIZATION MAY COME FROM MEETING IN ATLANTIC

By REX THOMAS.  
ATLANTA, Aug. 5.—(P)—The nucleus of permanent organization to promote inter-racial cooperation and good will in the United States has been established following a meeting here of Southern white and negro leaders.

At the outset, the organization will function as a Southern regional council, but a similar nationwide movement was envisioned in a formal statement which called on President Roosevelt to set up a national council.

The long meeting yesterday was attended by members of the joint continuation committees of the previous Atlanta and Durham, N. C., conferences on race relations. The participants included Dr. Howard W. Odum, of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Charles S. Johnson, of Fish University at Nashville, Tenn., were co-chairmen, and as such, presided over the meeting.

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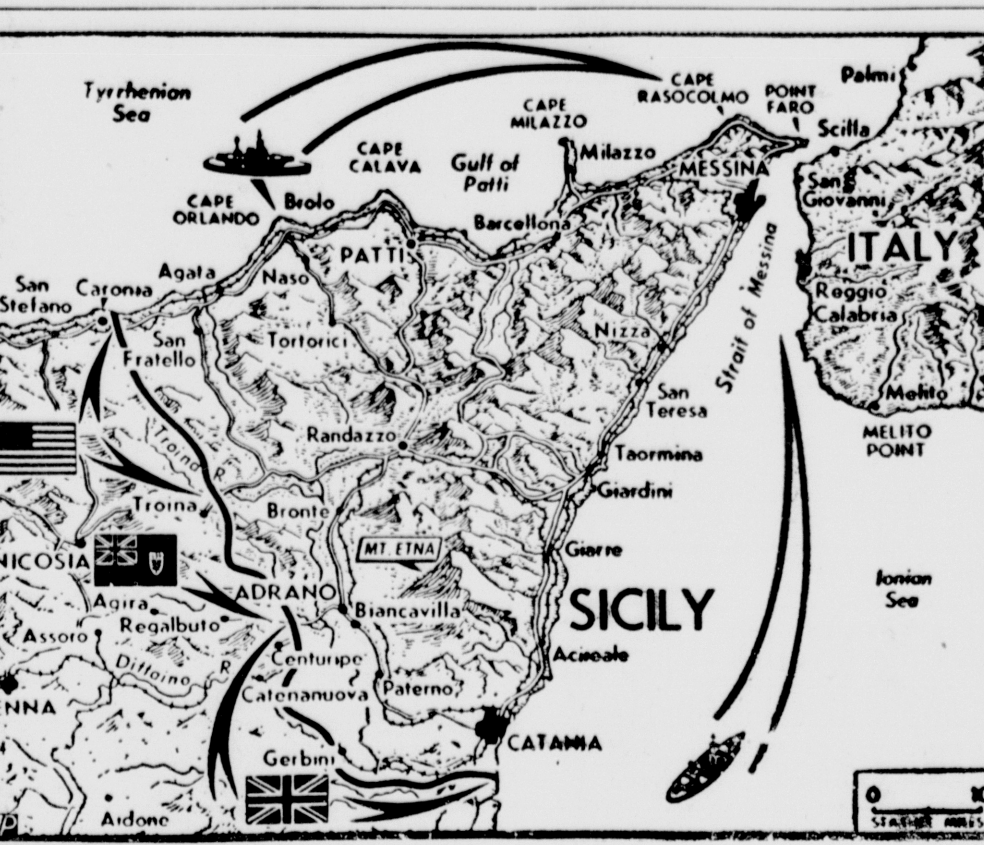
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## War At A Glance

### By The Associated Press

SICILY—Allied troops capture Catania and Paterno.  
RUSSIA—Red army battles way through streets of Orel.  
LONDON—RAF Mosquito bombers attack Ruhr and Rhineland.  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—United States infantrymen moving in on Munda airfield.  
ITALY—Flying Fortresses bomb Naples.



THE BATTLE LINE IN SICILY.—Flags and pointers indicate drives by U. S., Canadian and British forces along the Sicilian front (black line). American capture of Catania, on the north coast, was announced as the British capture of Catenuova, west of Catania. Capture of Catania was announced Thursday. U. S. cruisers and destroyers bombarded the Cape Orlando area on the northern shore, and American and British light naval units patrolling the coasts (ship symbols and pointers) virtually completed a naval blockade of the battle area.

## AMERICAN FLYING FORTRESSES BLAST NAPLES FOURTH TIME

### DOCKS AND SUBMARINE BASES ATTACK AND TARGET WELL COVERED

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Aug. 5.—(P)—American Flying Fortresses engulfed bomb-torn Naples in another flood of high explosives yesterday, fourth time in four days.

The bombers slashed at docks and submarine bases and left the target well covered with bombs," headquarters said. One merchant ship was left ablaze.

The unscathed Fortresses winged through heavy anti-aircraft fire and engaged 25 to 30 axis fighters, destroying three of them.

The Italian communique reported that by count so far, 159 persons were killed and 228 injured in the attack on the "Central Quarter" of Naples and that numerous buildings collapsed. The Italians said seven of the raiders were shot down.

Other allied planes supporting the great forward surge of armies in Sicily maintained heavy assaults during the day, blasting supply dumps, road communications and motor transport, destroying and damaging many vehicles, the allied communique said.

Wellington bombers struck at Marina Di Catanzaro and at Paola on both sides of the Italian toe, wrecking enemy rail lines, in raids

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## REPUBLICANS ARE DISSATISFIED WITH ROOSEVELT PLANS

### WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(P)—Republican congressmen dissatisfied with President Roosevelt's plans for the economic rehabilitation of returning soldiers are considering legislation under which war veterans would be absorbed by private business.

Their plans are in a nebulous state but out of conferences now going on with some of the nation's business leaders they said they expected something concrete to develop by the time congress reconvenes in September.

Rep. James C. Auchincloss of New Jersey, who is spearheading the movements among freshmen members of congress, said the returning warriors will not want "a dole or a handout."

Auchincloss termed the administration's rehabilitation program "nothing but a handout and a dole."

Other members of the group declined direct quotation, but Auchincloss a professed "believer in the capitalist system," said that the plan was under consideration is one providing for public projects financed by long-term, low-interest, government-backed securities issued by business interests.

The projects, on which Auchincloss said work could be provided for millions of men, would be of a self-liquidating nature.

## Lieut. Peter Krug Been Recaptured

### NORTH BAY, Ontario, Aug. 5.—(P)—Lieut. Peter Krug, German aviator whose previous escape from a Canadian prison camp led to the conviction of treason of Max Stephan, Detroit restaurateur, has been recaptured after an escape on Monday night.

It was announced today that he had been recaptured at the Canadian Pacific Railway station at North Bay. He escaped last Monday night from a prison camp near Gravenhurst.

Air Raiders Decorated.  
CAIRO, Aug. 5.—(P)—Less than 24 hours after their raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania last Sunday a score of officers and men were decorated with the Purple Heart by Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the 9th air force, for wounds received in the daring action.

The recipients included Technical Sgt. George W. Fuller, Matador, Texas.

## DFC Is Awarded Capt. Wm. Delahay U. S. Air Forces

### Capt. Wm. A. Delahay, bomber pilot, U. S. Air Force, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for having participated in more than fifty combat missions in the India theatre, according to announcement by the War Department Wednesday.

This is the second decoration for Delahay, stationed with the U. S. Army Tenth Air Force in India. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Delahay, Corsicana.

News dispatches in January carried a story telling of a bombing raid on Rangoon in which the plane piloted by Delahay caused much damage.

## PLAN BUILD TOLL FREE BRIDGE OVER RIO GRANDE RIVER

### AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—(P)—Texas state highway engineers today had orders to complete plans and specifications for a toll free international bridge across the Rio Grande linking Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

The highway commission in minutes adopted yesterday said construction would begin as soon as practicable in the post-war period.

State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer, who recently returned from a conference with Mexican highway officials, was directed to proceed with negotiations necessary for construction of the international facility.

Approval of the Public Roads Administration, Federal Works Agency and United States government is required for the span which will be an important link in the Pan-American highway. A privately owned toll bridge now connects the Texas cities of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

The commission's minutes said preliminary negotiations with highway officials of the United States and the Republic of Mexico indicate that a new high water, toll free bridge is an essential improvement to the international highway.

It was declared further the post-war period seems to offer the earliest opportunity for construction.

The commission also asked the American Association of State Highway Officials to change the present designation of U. S. 77 from Sinton via Gregory to Corpus Christi to read: Sinton via Callallen, Robstown, Kingsville, Raymondville, Harlingen and Brownsville to the international boundary at Matamoros, Mexico. This was to facilitate traffic from Mexico and Central America by a direct connection at Matamoros with the Mexican highway to Victoria and Mexico City.

It also asked the association to change the present designation of U. S. 281 from Pharr via Progress to Brownsville with a spur to Hidalgo and the international boundary at Reynosa, Mexico, to read: Pharr and Hidalgo to the international boundary at Reynosa, Mexico. This was to facilitate inter-American travel by a direct connection at Reynosa with the Mexican highway to Monterrey and Mexico City.

## Sweden to Halt German Traffic Across Nation

### STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5.—(P)—Transportation of German troops across Sweden to and from Norway will be halted Aug. 20 and the movement of Nazi war materials will be discontinued Aug. 15, a Swedish communique announced today.

The action had been expected here for weeks while Sweden carefully brought her military preparedness to its highest state of efficiency since the war began.

It was estimated that Sweden now has close to 400,000 men under arms.

The importance of this military traffic across Norway was revealed recently by the Swedish press, which said 250,000 German soldiers had moved annually between Germany and Norway via Sweden.

## Triumph Allied Sweep Threatening Entire Axis Line

### GEN. EISENHOWER SAYS ADVANCE ALONG WHOLE FRONT CONTINUES

By ROGER GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor.  
Allied troops captured the vital German-defended city of Catania at 1:30 a. m. Central War time, today in a triumphant sweep threatening collapse of the enemy's entire Mt. Etna line and paving the way for the swift conquest of Sicily.

A bulletin from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said the strong hold, key to axis defenses on the east coast and Sicily's second largest city, fell to the British 8th Army despite strong enemy resistance.

Gen. Eisenhower's command also announced that allied troops had seized Paterno, at the foot of Mt. Etna, 10 miles northwest of Catania.

This meant that the enemy's western escape road which skirts the base of towering Mt. Etna had been cut off. Allied warships had already blasted the Germans' only other avenue of retreat via the narrow coastal road to Messina.

"Our troops continue their advance along the whole front," Gen. Eisenhower's command said.

Russians Storm Orel.  
At the same time, Russia's armies stormed into the German key-stone city of Orel, 200 miles south of Moscow, marking up their greatest offensive victory of 1943 and dealing a stunning new blow to morale on the Nazi home front.

Gen. Eisenhower's command also announced that German troops had evacuated Orel "according to plan."

Orel was the "hinge" of the whole German defense system below Moscow.

Field dispatches said only Nazi rearguards were offering resistance while the main body of their troops fled westward to escape through a 13-mile-wide bottleneck behind the city.

Soviet headquarters said the Germans, under Adolf Hitler's orders to fight to the death, wavered and fell back from Orel's inner defenses after 24 days of violent fighting. Soviet troops, including armored forces, cavalry and infantry by the tens of thousands assaulted the bastion from three sides.

It had been in German hands since Oct. 1941.

On Sicilian Front.  
On the Sicilian front, the German radio attempted to sugar-coat the blow of Catania's fall with the announcement that "evacuation of Catania by German troops is authoritatively confirmed, the enemy having been misled by a successful maneuver."

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## SWIFT RAF MOSQUITO BOMBERS ATTACKED RUHR, RHINELAND

### BRITISH NAVAL AIR-CRAFT ATTACKED GERMAN "E-BOATS"

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(P)—Swift RAF Mosquito bombers attacked objectives in the Ruhr and Rhineland last night in a renewal of attacks on German industry. It was announced today.

The British planes made the night attacks without loss, it was announced.

British naval aircraft also attacked a flotilla of eight German "E-boats" off Calais during the night and sank three and seriously damaged a fourth, the air ministry news service announced today.

Although the British planes encountered sharp anti-aircraft fire all returned safely, the announcement said.

The Berlin radio later reported that British motor torpedo boats had attacked a German convoy off Dunkerque just before dawn today but said they had been driven off.

Berlin also reported that in another attack on German E-boats had sunk a British minesweeper off the English coast.

Escorted by squadrons of Spitfires, fast medium bombers of the U. S. Eighth Air Force chalked up one of their most successful raids on the French coast yesterday when they blasted the Leirait shipyards, knocking out the main power plant and wrecking other installations. It was the eleventh such attack by 10 days on German targets in France.

Pilots reported the power plant "going up in a huge flash" as they turned homeward. Boiler shops, a landing slip, an engine-erecting plant and anchored ships were torpedoed boats and barges are products of the Leirait yards.

Typhoons, meanwhile, scattered bomb on airfields at Poix and Abbeville, France. No enemy fighters were encountered in the day's operations.



## CORSICANA FLYING FORTRESS GUNNER WAS KNOCKED OUT

SGT. TOM B. WHEELER  
WAS MEMBER OF CREW OF  
FORTRESS "PATCHES"

By LEO BRANHAM

AT A U. S. BOMBER STATION in England, Aug. 3—(AP)—The Flying Fortress "Patches," really lived up to its name when it limped back from a raid on Kassel, Germany, July 30, punctured by nearly a thousand bullet and anti-aircraft holes.

She was flying hospital for most of the trip back to England as other crewmen, between shots at a swarm of German air tormentors, administered first aid to four injured men lying on the floor of the radio and nose compartments. The pilot took the bomber to Kassel without incident so that the bombardier could dump the explosives.

Then trouble began. Bounced around by the anti-aircraft explosions, besieged by fighters, "Patches" fought back to the enemy coast despite jammed throttles, badly damaged controls, most of the elevator gone and a big chunk torn out of the rudder. The top turret gunner suffered a fractured leg when he was thrown about the turret and then stopped a bullet in his left thigh. But he refused to abandon his guns and shot down a Focke-Wulf 190 in flames.

The ball turret gunner, accounted for another German. Both waist gunners, Sgts. Tom B. Wheeler, 25, Corsicana, Texas, and Willard J. Cronin, 30, Winthrop, Mass., were knocked unconscious by anti-aircraft bursts, but shock was their only injury.

The pilot was shot through the right hip and was forced to relinquish the controls to the co-pilot.

None of the crew was wounded seriously and only the pilot and turret gunner remain in the hospital.

Miss Barbara Ann King of Paris underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday at Waters Clinic. She was resting nicely this afternoon.



**PRINCESS**—Beverly Sue Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. (Raymon) Ingram, 1415 Belize Terrace, Fort Worth, formerly of Corsicana, Route No. 2, recently won second place in the Fort Worth Baby Show, senior division one. She was Senior Princess at the Coronation Pageant held at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. She also received a gold seal health award for making one of the highest health scores. Beverly Sue is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ingram, Barry, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hall, Blooming Grove. She and her brother Dan are spending the summer at Blooming Grove with their grandparents while their mother recovers from a recent operation.

## FARM HOME SOUTH OF ANGUS DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

A house owned by Mrs. W. L. Bailey and occupied by T. J. Hawkins, a mile south of Angus, was destroyed by fire about 10 a. m. Tuesday, according to Fire Chief Howard Bivins, who sent a truck to the scene. The amount of damage and insurance was not immediately available. A barn and tool house full of tools were saved, Chief Bivins said.

The department answered a call to 615 West Seventh avenue at 11:30 a. m. Monday and put out a fire in the garage of Ed M. Polk, Jr. Chief Bivins said damage amounting to \$300 was covered by insurance.

Married at Court House.

R. T. Hanrahan of Chicago, a soldier, and Luzena Speed of Corsicana were married at the court house Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

## WORLD IS NOW ON MARCH TO A LAND OF PROMISE\*

The Present Is Sinai Experience of Mankind  
Seeking Deliverance From Old Evils—Still  
People Grumble Like Israelites—The Sure  
Leadership of Jehovah Is World's Hope

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This seems to be the Sinai period of the world. After strife and suffering that has touched the entire human race, we are entering upon the long, strange and difficult experience that will lead to a new Promised Land. We have at least got the upper hand of Pharaoh. We glimpse the end of the oppressions that have afflicted mankind. Victory for those who fight under the banner of God is assured.

Still a dread unknown stretches ahead of us like the Red Sea and the flinty wilderness of Sinai, wherein for forty years the children of Israel were disciplined in to unity and a spirit worthy of freedom. Like them we are doing a lot of grumbling. Craven voices are loud in calling for a return to old life from which the war is delivering us. They hunger for the leeks and onions of Egypt. The problem of leadership of liberty seem worse to them than the abasements of slavery.

**The Main Idea**

One of the world's wonder tales is the story of how Jehovah led His people out of Egypt, dry shod through the Red Sea, where they saw the discomfort of Pharaoh's host. It is all high drama. One would suppose that the lesson had been so deeply engraved upon the minds of the Hebrews that they would never forget it. They had a Leader and Defender mightier than all the hosts of Egypt.

This is the central truth of life. It sustains nations (How otherwise would Great Britain have come through her days of trial?) and it sustains individuals. God cares. God leads. God provides. My own earliest memories are of my mother singing, as she went about her household tasks, her favorite hymn, "He Leadeth Me." A clear consciousness of God's guidance makes for serenity and efficiency in life. We are not oarless sailors or motorless mariners adrift on the sea of events. We have a trustworthy Captain at the wheel of our little craft. This is the applied main idea of our Lesson.

**Into The Desert**

Not along the well traveled highway by the Mediterranean were the Israelites led; that way would incur war with the powerful Philistines; and the exiles were not yet an army fit for fighting. So the pillar of fire by night and the pillar of cloud by day guided them by a circuitous route into and through the desert. At first they seemed to have entered a cul de sac, between the mountains and the Red Sea; and the pursuing hosts of Egypt exulted. That situation was solved by the strong east wind, which opened a passage through the waters.

Scholars disagree as to the exact spot of the crossing. It is bootless to discuss the point; the miracle itself is the marvel and the demonstration of the extremes to which God's providences may go. So also with the sites of the Sinai encampments: there are various "identifications" of the route. Enough to know that the Israelites were led into the stony wilderness of Sinai, an inhospitable land that awes every traveler who adventures it. Some scholars have lost their lives therein. On the occasions when I traversed the peninsula it was comparatively safe.

**Song of Victory**

In the first flush of their deliverance, the Hebrews were jubilant. It is easy to praise God in the hour of success. Songs would soon be succeeded by complaints. For the moment paeans of victory rang through the camp. Moses led in a great psalm, improvised, as is still the usage of the Arabs. His sister, Miriam, shaking a timbrel like a Salvation Army Lassie with a tambourine, led the women in the exultation.

"Sing ye to Jehovah, for He hath triumphed gloriously; The horse and his rider hath He thrown into the Sea."

It was all like the celebrations of Armistice Day, after the first world war. The people let themselves go, in delirious expressions of their pent-up feelings. We all remember how automobile horns blew, factory whistles shrieked, noise-making instruments were improvised, songs were sung, flags were waved as people danced for joy. Such was the demonstration of the Hebrews after the passage of the Red Sea; such again will be the tumult of rejoicing when this war has ended in unconditional surrender.

Music of praise sounds sweet in the ears of Jehovah. We recall the many Scriptural injunctions to sing. Heaven is inhabited by song. As we read the song, in our Lesson, which Moses improvised we are reminded that in the ultimate Promised Land we shall sing a new song of Moses and the Lamb.

**The Long Road Ahead**

Sing while you can. Sing in high hours of emotional fervor. And remember that "He giveth songs in the night." Israel needed the memory of this hour of ecstasy, as the company moved into the barren and fateful wastes of Sinai.

Sinai lies ahead for our world, as for the emancipated Hebrews. It will test every fiber of our faith and fortitude to endure and overcome the travail of setting up a new world. The sort of stuff that is really in us will be proved. Faith and patience and courage and good will and man's capacity for change will be tested to the uttermost. But Canaan lies ahead; and God is still guiding.

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Religion is not a way of looking at certain things, but a certain way of looking at all things. —Anon.

What you see speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say. —Emerson.

How great the virtue and the art To live on little with a cheerful heart. —Alexander Pope.

Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him. —Benjamin Franklin.

The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation. —Exodus 15:2.

The world cannot bury Christ! The earth is not deep enough for His tomb.

The clouds are not wide enough for his winding sheet. He ascends into the heavens, But the heavens cannot contain Him.

He still lives—in the Church which with His love; In the truth that reflects His image; In the hearts which burn as He talks with them by the way. —Edward Thompson.

The next great task of humanity is not deliverance by the sword, but deliverance from the sword. —David Lloyd George.

\*The Sunday School Lesson For August 8 is, "God Shows His People The Way"—Exodus 13-15.

## MRS. W. H. POWER NOTIFIED HUSBAND IS GERMAN PRISONER

Mrs. Wilton Hugh Power, the former Miss Christine Neece, received a telegram Wednesday from the U. S. War Department stating the government had been officially advised by the Red Cross in Germany that her husband, Second Lieut. Power was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Mrs. Power is employed by the American Well and Prospecting Company here, and last month was advised by the war department and a number of persons throughout the country they had intercepted a short wave broadcast from Berlin, stating that Lieut. Power was a prisoner. It gave his serial number, it was said. The short wave broadcast heard from Berlin was on July 10. Advices also have been received by Mrs. Power from American aviators stationed in England, telling of his plane going down over Kell, Germany, June 19, and several members being seen parachuting to safety. Power was a navigator-bombardier on the U. S. bomber.

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## MURCHISON SAYS WILL REFUSE SERVE AFTER SEPTEMBER 1

AUSTIN, Aug. 4—(AP)—If the State Department of Public Welfare is to have a new executive director, he will have to be chosen by Sept. 1.

J. S. Murchison yesterday told a house committee investigating old age assistance administration in Texas that he would not serve beyond that date. He resigned several months ago but consented to continue at the request of the Public Welfare Board until a successor was chosen.

The committee also pursued its inquiry into salaries paid department employees. Giles Avriett, department auditor, said probably 125 to 150 had received raises under a salary scale plan in the period since the legislature adjourned in May.

**AN APPRECIATION.**

We wish to thank our many friends and co-workers in the White's Chapel community for the fine fellowship and splendid cooperation in the revival meeting held there, which closed July 25, and thank everyone for their part in the nice pounding and love of song.

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## Blooming Grove To Stage Horse Show Saturday

Varied events are scheduled at the Blooming Grove Horse Show Saturday, August 7, beginning at 3 p. m. Ribbons and cash prizes are provided for various winners. A large entry is indicated and officials of the show are expecting a large crowd at both the afternoon and night attractions.

A street parade is scheduled at 3 p. m. to open the show with the grand entry scheduled a half hour later.

Officials of the show include Bill Johnson, general chairman; Justin McSpadden, secretary; Bruce McCormick, assistant secretary; Gilmer Sheppard, ringmaster; M. S. (Cowboy) Hammack, announcer; J. T. Black, timekeeper; Earl Magee, flagman and Jones Patterson, judge.

Classes for which prizes are provided include stallions on the halter, weanling mule colts, yearling mule colts, weanling draft colts, yearling draft colts, weanling saddle colts, yearling saddle colts, plantation type weanling colts, plantation type stallions owned by Garrett Sison, Lill Melton and Jennings Totten.

Pony under 14 hands, ridden by child under 12 years, Drew Gillen,

chairman.  
Fox trotting horse or mare, Jay Sewell, chairman.  
Plantation horse or mare, Ed Melton, chairman.  
Three-gaited horse, mare or stallion (3 prizes), Scott Shook and Bob Corbett, chairmen.  
Grand champion—best individual of the blue ribbon winners.  
Pair class—ridden by lady and man—horses gait together.  
Ladies three-bucket flag race, Charles Sheppard, chairman.  
Men's three bucket flag race, Frank Taylor, chairman.  
Ladies' barrel race, George Johnson, chairman.  
Men's barrel race, Hollis Pitts, chairman.  
Relay Race, Sam Barton, chairman.  
Suitcase race, Lee Lowe, chairman.  
Soda pop race.

**To Attend Reunion**  
M. H. Woolf is expecting to attend the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of the 53rd Texas Division and the 47th Division at Camp Ben McCulloch at Camp McCulloch on August 12, he said Wednesday morning.

mer Sheppard, chairman.

Relay Race, Sam Barton, chairman.

Suitcase race, Lee Lowe, chairman.

Soda pop race.

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## JULY AND AUGUST DANGEROUS PERIOD POLIO EPIDEMICS

Although no cases of infantile paralysis or typhus have been reported in the county this week, Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Corsicana-Navarro County Health Department, Thursday warned against overconfidence that an epidemic might not break out any time.

"Personally, I'm keeping my fingers crossed," Dr. Sadler said in releasing steps householders should take to prevent the breeding of flies which are known carriers of the polio virus.

"We are in the most dangerous period right now," he said. "July and August are the months when polio epidemics are most likely to occur. If we can get through August with no more cases than the sporadic ones we have now, we will be over the hump."

"But until we do," the doctor observed, "I'm going to keep my fingers crossed."

**Fly Control.**

Dr. Sadler said the fly serves as an agent by which germ-containing waste matter may be transmitted to food, thereby transmitting disease and spreading infection. The fly has a flight range of more than a mile.

He suggested these measures of fly control:

1. Screen all outside openings.
2. Place all garbage in covered garbage pails.
3. Do not throw waste water of

any type on the ground. Flies require moisture.

4. Every three days all garbage piles and pails, hog pens, rabbit hutches, cow lots, horse lots, surface privies or any other place which may afford a breeding place for flies should be sprayed or dusted with one of the following:

(a) Three per cent cresol solution.

**Borax Solution.**

(b) Borax solution: One pound of powdered borax in four gallons of water applied as a spray at the rate of one quart per square foot of surface. The powdered borax may be applied as a powder by dusting the surface at the rate of one ounce for each square foot, followed by a thorough wetting.

(c) Hellemore: A water extract made by mixing one pound of the powder in twenty gallons of water, allowing to stand for 24 hours, and applying as a spray at the rate of one gallon for each square foot of surface.

(d) Crude oil or waste oil may be somewhat effective if spread evenly and sufficiently over the surface.

Dr. Sadler added that these sanitary precautions will aid in preventing the spread of other diseases as well as polio.

"Germs cannot breed in sanitary places," he said.

Rev. R. Otis Sory, district superintendent of the Corsicana District of Methodism, and Mrs. Sory have returned from Fayetteville, Ark., where they have attended a two-week leadership course at Mount Sequoyah Methodist camp, located at the edge of that city.

## IN UNIFORM

Corp. Edward M. Smith, U. S. army air forces, has returned to his post at Great Falls, Mont., after spending a twelve day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, 1417 West First Avenue, and other relatives.

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Lt. Leo L. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. York, is now stationed at Reno, Nevada, after graduation from Officers Candidate School in Florida last month. He is with the 95th Depot Supply.

Pfc. Richard T. Holloway, son of Mrs. Mittie Holloway, 817 South Eighteenth and One-Half street, has completed training and has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Chanute Field, Ill. He received training in aircraft sheet metal while at that school, and was trained in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

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Cpl. James P. Robinson, Jr., of Streetman was one of the 54 Texans, many of whom are believed to have received basic training at Ellington Field, Texas, who are "needing" history, geography and current events for the benefit of natives living near their air service base of the Northwest African Air Forces. The Lone Star states, according to a war department dispatch, are vigorously indoctrinating Arabs and other natives as to the importance of Texas.

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## Social Revue

Mrs. Beverly Caldwell of Blooming Grove was a Corsicana visitor on Monday.

Ensign and Mrs. Neal Bryant left on Sunday for Corpus Christi, following a visit in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rodgers. Mrs. Bryant was the honoree of numerous social courtesies during her visit here.

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Cleo Johnson of Kerens was the guest of Miss Esma Cook on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hamilton and baby daughter, Jean, of Dallas, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Munnerlyn and two children, Mary and Bill, of College Station, joined the family reunion. Mrs. Munnerlyn will be remembered by her Corsicana friends as Lillian Hamilton. Leonard Hamilton has been connected with the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas for the past ten years as manager of one of the departments of the Dallas office of that company. He recently joined the army and will report for duty on August 9.

...  
Cpl. Charles R. Zube and Miss Belle Frazier of Texarkana have been spending Cpl. Zube's 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zube, and sister, Mrs. E. A. Zube. He was promoted to sergeant on May 1, 1943. He has now returned to his post at Camp Wolters.

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Mrs. E. C. Lee of Abilene visited friends here this week. Her husband, Major E. C. Lee, was transferred to Abilene a few days ago. He has been stationed at various posts since returning to active duty with the U. S. Army.

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Miss Aileen Carraway has returned from a three week's visit with her brother and wife, Lieut. and Mrs. Lloyd Carraway in Washington, D. C. Lieut. Carraway was transferred to Princeton University last week, and he and Mrs. Carraway now reside in Princeton, N. J. While in Washington, Miss Carraway visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, former residents of Corsicana.

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Mrs. W. G. Owen had as her guest last week, her nephew Kenneth Stovall of Kerens.

...  
Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter and Mrs. Estelle Conger were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White in Kerens.

...  
Lt. Theo S. Daniel III, son of Mrs. Anna Daniel, returned to Fort Monroe, Va., Monday to attend three months of radar training, after spending a two weeks' leave here and in Kerens with relatives and friends. Lt. Daniel was recently graduated from officer candidate school at Fort Monroe.

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has participated in all the major naval engagements in the Pacific and was a member of the crew of the San Francisco, which, against enormous odds, on the night of Nov. 12 off Savo Islands, sank a number of Japanese war ships. Poulter visited his parents last Christmas.

...  
Auxiliary First Class Lovefia A. Scogin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Anderson of Richmond, has been promoted to technician fifth grade in the Women's Army Corps, at Hamilton Field, Calif., where she is first assistant for the WAC company stationed there. Technician Scogin enlisted in the WAC in January and received her basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla.

...  
Pfc. Werner M. Garlington, wife and baby, from Bryan Field, are on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Garlington, 634 West Fourth avenue. His brother, John W. Garlington, is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

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Hubert O. Herod, husband of Sarah Nell Herod of 729 West Ninth avenue, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal. He is a member of the 61st Two-Engine Flying Training Squadron, Dodge City Army Air Field, Kan.

...  
Pvt. Albert C. Donoho, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Donoho, has been assigned to the army specialized training program at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. Pvt. Donoho has been classified in basic engineering and will be given instruction in English, history, physics, mathematics, geography, physical training, military science, and chemistry.

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## MAJ. JOHN F. ADAMS, FORMER CORSICANAN, SUBJECT OF SKETCH

Maj. John F. (Speedy) Adams, formerly of Corsicana and now with the Chemical Warfare Procurement District, Dallas, is given recognition with other officers in an article in the July issue of Southwestern Purchaser.

In an article "Chemical Warfare Is Heavy Buyer in Texas," Maj. Adams is pictured at his own desk using the telephone and again with a group of officers.

About Maj. Adams the article says:

"Contracting Officer is Major John Adams. Major Adams, a native of Nacogdoches in East Texas, spent most of his boyhood in El Paso. After graduating from Southern Methodist University in Dallas in 1928, Major Adams went with the Magnolia Petroleum Company and has been stationed in many locations in the state. A man with a background like that must obviously be easily approachable. Until May 1, he was assisted by Major T. Milford Jones, formerly of Houston, but on that date Major Jones was appointed Public Relations Officer."

Maj. Adams was agent for several years before the war.

## FARM AID

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357,000,000 acres—the largest since 1932.

The department estimated that 11,749,000 persons were employed on farms on July 1 and that an additional 200,000 full-time workers would be required through August, September and October.

**Lack Confirmation**

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5.—(P)—The United States Farm Security Administration office here said last night it had received no word from the Mexican government that no more Mexican laborers would be sent to the United States this year.

Mexican labor ministry sources said, however, that the program had ceased because it was "completed," since 50,000 workers have gone to the United States since last fall, when the two governments signed an agreement for the migration.

Last night's government bulletin, containing official news from all the ministries, did not mention the migration ban, but several newspapers, including the government daily, El Nacional, published the news given out verbally at labor ministry.

The FSA office, which handles the migration for the United States, said that no number of workers had been stipulated in the agreement and that the program was to continue as long as there were workers available here or until other contingencies interfered.

Hundreds of destitute applicants for contracts to go to the United States are encamped here and several senators yesterday decided to ask governors of various states to prevent more applicants from coming to Mexico City.

## INTERNATIONAL

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This seemed to imply that Nazi defenders of the position of the low Mt. Etna and 35 miles south of Messina, had made good their escape.

Allied headquarters indicated that axis defenses were collapsing along the entire Mt. Etna line, declaring that the Germans and Italians were "trying to slow down our advance by leaving behind mines and destroying all installations."

Gen. Eisenhower's command said American cruisers and destroyers were continuing to carry out day and night bombardment of enemy positions on the Sicilian north coast in support of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. 7th Army, racing toward Messina.

On Other Fronts:

Other events at-a-glance: Italy—Italian newspapers again hint peace. Premier Badoglio summons cabinet for "important measures." Intense diplomatic activity in Rome renews Italian people's hope for armistice.

Stockholm hears Germans now have upwards of 270,000 troops massed in northern Italy. Hitler rushes defenses along Po river.

Balkans—Germans invoke a death penalty to stem mounting sabotage throughout Balkan states.

Air War—RAF Mosquito bombers hit Nazi war foundries in Ruhr and Rhineland; allied planes renew attack on Naples. Italians list 159 killed, injured.

Munda Threatened.

Solomon Islands—U. S. troops break through long Japanese trench line near Munda air base, threaten to cut off enemy's last avenue of escape; 13 of 18 Japanese Zeros shot down in attack on American-held Rendova Island.

New Guinea—Allied troops battle within five miles of big Japanese stronghold at Salamaua.

With axis defenses virtually on their last legs in the 27-day-old Sicilian campaign, the controlled Italian press once more talked of an armistice, and the Milan newspaper Corriere Della Sera said the people awaited "clearer words" that they could "receive without excessive fear and without shame the thought of coming peace."

Swiss-Italian frontier dispatches said a constant stream of ambassadors, ministers, apostolic nuncios and other diplomats was flowing in Rome, and Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, convoked an extraordinary session of 16 Cardinals now in Rome, presumably to discuss the crisis over war or peace.

## FIRST METHODIST PASTOR ANNOUNCES SUNDAY SPEAKERS

Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of the First Methodist church, and family, will leave Corsicana this week-end for a vacation period covering the remainder of August.

On their trip California will be visited where a visit will be made with Cadet Erwin Bohmfalk, Jr., who is in a Primary flying school in that state.

Rev. Mr. Bohmfalk expects to spend two weeks of his time on a vacation and the remainder of the time in study. During his absence of four Sundays from his pulpit there will be no night services at the church but Sunday morning services will be carried on at the usual hour.

The pastor has announced the following to fill his pulpit for the next four Sundays: Sunday, Aug. 8th, Rev. Milton Sladen, professor of Bible in Westminster College and pastor of the Methodist church in Tehuacana; Sunday August 15th, Robert G. Dillard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Sunday, August 22nd, Rev. R. Otis Sory, district superintendent, and Sunday August 29th, Rev. C. C. Sessions, pastor of the Methodist church at Groesbeck formerly pastor at Kerens.

## Navy Announces

Texas Casualties

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(P)—The navy announced today 97 casualties, including:

Texas—Anderson, Von R. Marine, Dead. Reported prisoner May 26, 1943. Mother, Mrs. Excell Anderson Glazier.

Bales, William Manuel, Dead. Wife, Mrs. Loretta Kathryn Bales, 128 Candy street, Denison; mother, Mrs. Mone Bales Jones, 606 South Lamar, Denison.

Hill, Joe William, Missing. Mother, Mrs. Carrie Lee Ranz, Goose Creek.

Lemon, Alvin Dale, Jr., Missing. Father, Alvin Dale Lemon, S. Byers.

Lewis, James Marcus, Ensign. Missing. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Randolph Lewis, Dunca, ville.

## Keys, Keys, Keys

This is a small unit but a very important one. We suggest you have extra key handy, you may need it. Be safe not sorry. Do this today. Keys are 35c each. Do this today. TAYLOR KEY SHOP Phone 422.

## How to Prevent Mildew Told by Miss Vera Sneed

One of the questions most frequently asked at this season of the year is "What is the best way to fight mildew?" says Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent.

Mildew is a fungus that grows on leather, textiles, wood and paper. The best preventives are fresh air and sunlight. Warmth and darkness encourage mildew, and as it grows it leaves ugly stains and a musty odor. Often it will rot and weaken fabrics.

Mildew strikes first in the forgotten places around the house—in cellars, clothes closets—on shower curtains and in damp clothes rolled up for ironing. The first rule is to keep the home dry and well aired. Burning an electric light in the closet often will keep the air dry enough to prevent mildew on clothes. So will airing with an electric fan.

If these electrical conveniences are not available place an open jar of calcium chloride in the closet. That will absorb moisture from the air and turn to liquid. Eventually it will have to be thrown out and replaced with new solid chloride.

Or if the cellar is damp, Miss Sneed suggests using a crock or jar half full of unslacked lime. That will absorb moisture just like the calcium chloride in the clothes closet.

Now for some first aid methods, if mildew starts. Begin early by washing fabric with soap and water. Then sun the articles. That should take out fresh stains. If not, try covering them with lemon juice and placing the material in the sun. Finally, do not use a bleach on colored materials.

## Sick and Convalescent.

J. A. Arnold, injured in the Cotton Belt train wreck Sunday, is doing nicely at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

E. H. Pilgrim underwent a major operation at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Wednesday morning.

Mrs. B. L. Adair is a medical patient at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

R. L. Green had a major operation at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Tuesday.

Jim Paul is a surgical patient at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Elmer See is a medical patient at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

A. J. Jones is a surgical patient at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Annie Hargroves had a tonsillectomy at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

## Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, Aug. 4.—(Spl.)—Miss Ethel Thompson of Waco spent the week end in Kerens as the guest of Miss Hortense Simmons.

Ray McLean was a Kerens visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Simmons visited in Wavahachie Sunday.

Bobby Coggins, Jr., U. S. Navy, who is attending school at Southwestern U., Georgetown, spent the week end in Kerens with his parents.

Mrs. Robert E. Logan and daughter, Jenni Shelly, of Galveston are visiting in the home of Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker.

C. C. Wilkins of Lufkin spent the week end in Kerens with friends.

Mrs. Mike Kamen spent last week in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Homer Carroll, Jr., formerly of Salina, Kas., left Monday for Magnolia, Ark., to visit her mother, Mrs. C. D. Stephens, having spent several days in Kerens with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carroll. After a short visit in Magnolia, Mrs. Carroll will leave for Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., to be with her husband, Sgt. Homer Carroll.

Pvt. Terry Sanders of Camp Maxey spent the week end in Kerens with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Sanders.

Miss Mary Lou Slay of Shreveport, La., spent last week in Kerens with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Slay.

Mrs. Gladys Younglove of Arlington spent last week in Kerens with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vernon.

Art Smith Crowley returned to his home in Louisville, Ky., last Thursday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheppard and daughter, Patsy, of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. Sheppard's mother, Mrs. Lillie Lindsay.

## State Deficit Is Reduced \$5,000,000 Below Last Year

AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—(P)—The state's general fund deficit was \$22,968,001 today, a reduction of \$32,325 from a month ago and \$3,339,172 from a year ago.

The deficit announcement by the state treasurer was coincident with a call for payment of \$400,282 in general fund warrants or those dated through Nov. 20, 1942. The new call number was 316,481 (1942-32 series).

J. M. Hardin, who underwent a minor operation Tuesday at Waters Clinic, was dismissed today.

## PHILLIPS ELECTED MEMBERSHIP FORTY AND EIGHT CLUB

Harold P. Phillips, commander of ohnson-Wiggins Post No. 22, American Legion, received his credentials Thursday as a member of the Forty and Eight Club, an elite organization for ex-service men who have rendered meritorious service to their posts.

He was initiated June 19 in Dallas.

Official name of the club is "La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux," meaning the society of 40 men and eight horses. The name was suggested by the "side-door Pullmans" or box cars that transported troops during World War I, which had accommodations for either 40 men or eight horses.

Commander Phillips, who will retire from office Sept. 1, when W. H. Smith takes over leadership of the Corsicana post, has had a successful year with the Legion, sponsoring and completing many patriotic projects.

## ITALY

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orders from Premier Badoglio, warned the Italian people that "the war must go on today declared the sessions of the British cabinet held last Tuesday "have been interpreted in many capitals as a prelude to an eventual armistice."

There was little news of disturbances in Italy early today, but reports from frontier towns said that the half-hour strikes were continuing in Milan and in factories in other industrial cities in Northern Italy as a protest against the government's insistence that the war must be continued. Leaders of this "sold-army" inactivity said it would continue until steps are taken to remove Italy from the war, these reports stated.

In London, the Daily Mail published reports from the Italian frontier that Badoglio had banned Italians from listening to enemy radios, a decree announcing that heavy prison sentences would be inflicted on anyone caught listening to British, American or other wireless programs.)

## Hitler Asked For Mussolini.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—(P)—King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy politely but firmly turned down a request by Adolf Hitler that Benito Mussolini be handed over to the Germans for safekeeping following his fall from power, it was reported here today.

The King's refusal was given to Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, who was sent to Rome by Hitler last week to find out why Mussolini

## Commissioner Puzzled Over Lone Gambler

One person can play solitaire or mumblepeg by himself, anybody knows that.

But what Commissioner Travis Fullwood wanted to know was how one man could shoot dice by himself and be arrested for it.

This 564 question came up at Tuesday's meeting of the City Commission.

City Secretary J. F. Welch was reading the July reports of city officials.

"...Intoxication 22, affray and assault 10, abusive language and disturbing the peace 6, gaming with dice 1," Welch intoned.

"Wait a minute," Commissioner Fullwood interrupted. "How can one man shoot dice by himself?"

"He was the other man," Mayor John C. Calhoun replied.

Corporation Recorder C. L. Knox explained that two men were arrested in June for gaming with dice and the other man's fine appeared on the June report.

"...defective and insufficient equipment 2, traffic violations 7," the secretary continued.

was deposited, travelers from the Italian capital said.

Goering was reported to have told the King that Hitler feared Mussolini's life was in danger as long as he remained in Italy.

Badoglio Names II Duce's Men.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(P)—The German-controlled Paris radio quoted advice from Rome today as saying the Badoglio government had issued a decree appointing General Vittorio Ambrosio chief of the Italian general staff, a position he had occupied under the Mussolini regime since January, 1942.

Big Italian Battleships With Fleet.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(P)—A Spanish radio broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information said today that Italy's two most recently launched battleships, the 35,000-ton Impero and Roma, are now in active duty with the fleet.

The Roma, launched in June, 1940, previously was reported damaged by American Flying Fortress in a raid on the Italian naval base at Spezia on June 5, along with two other ships of the same class—the Vittorio and Veneto and the Littorio. There have been no reports of the Roma since then.

Parking Meter Receipts.

Parking meter receipts for the week ending at 6 p. m. Tuesday, amounted to \$223.75, according to City Secretary J. F. Welch.

## Parents Receive Letter From Son Prisoner of Japs

The first word from their son, Pvt. Eldred L. Costlow, who was reported by the War Department on January 16 to be a prisoner of the Japanese government, was received in a letter Monday by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Costlow, 623 North Main street.

Taken while fighting with the United States Army in Java, Pvt. Costlow writes the following words from the Japanese prison camp where he is located:

"Dear Mother: While I am writing this letter to you I am thinking of everyone there and wishing you the best of everything. I guess by now you know that I am in a Japanese prisoner of war camp. My health is good.... Since I have been out here I have met many friends. Well, mother, I can't think of anything to write, because I don't get to go any place or see anyone but other prisoners. So until we meet again, I remain your son, Eldred L. Costlow. Pvt.

Pvt. Costlow attended Corsicana High School, was employed in this city before entering the army in 1941, and was sent overseas in November of the same year. He has one brother in the service, Cpl. Melvin Costlow, who is stationed with the Signal Corps in Miami, Fla.

## INTER-RACIAL

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ating together with all regions and all races for the continued better ordering of our society."

"We recognize fully," the statement continued, "that the framework within which we convene together must comprehend a concept and charter which guarantee equality of opportunity for all people."

"This means more specifically x x x that the negro in the United States and in every region is entitled to and should have every guarantee of equal opportunity that every other citizen of the United States has within the framework of the American democratic system of government."

The Southern Council is to be composed of representatives of both races and private and public groups.

Sixteen white and fifteen negro committee members attended yesterday's meeting. Included were: Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, and Carter Weesley, editor-publisher, The Informer, Dallas Express and New Orleans Sentinel, Houston, Texas.

## RUSSIAN

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ated Orel. Describing the retreat as an "evacuation according to plan," the announcement said German forces had taken up previously-prepared positions behind the city after destroying everything of value.

## Extensively Fortified.

Orel, which had a normal population of 91,000, had been fortified extensively with the hedge-hog system of defense since it was occupied by the German army on Oct. 8, 1941. It is the hinge and key defense position of the long south-central German line extending to the sea of Azov.

The Berlin radio's announcement did not state the extent of the German withdrawal but the next position of importance is Bryansk, 80 miles to the west. The Germans had only one remaining rail link between Orel and Bryansk, and the Russian column advancing from the north, already had been reported within five miles of that line, holding it well within artillery range.

The Russians also reported new successes at Belgorod, 165 miles south of Orel, where they said they smashed ahead for gains up to six miles and improved their position.

Artillery duels were reported on the Leningrad front, local engagements south of Izum on the Donets River front, and reconnaissance activity northeast of Novorossiisk in the last German-held Caucasus bridgehead.

General Public Is Invited to Rayburn Homecoming Affair

COMMERCE, Texas, Aug. 5.—(Spl.)—Noble Arthur, president of the East Texas State Teachers College Ex-Students association, announced today that the general public is invited and urged to attend the homecoming celebration at ETSTC beginning Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, who will be specially honored at this year's homecoming celebration, is scheduled to address the gathering on "Vital Domestic Subjects."

## Revival Meeting Open Near Drane

A revival meeting at the Church of Christ near Drane will start Sunday, August 8. It has been announced George Bailey, minister of the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ of Corsicana, will do the preaching. An invitation is extended the public to attend.



## A Solemn Aim

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## SICILIAN

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skirting the western base of Mt. Etna.

Allied troops "continue their advance along the whole front," said the regular daily communiqué issued by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

"The enemy is trying to slow down our advance, leaving behind mines and destroying all installations."

Catania dominates the Catania Plain where some of the bitterest fighting of the Sicilian campaign has been raging as the Eighth army hammered against strong minefields and artillery and tank defenses of crack German troops.

The text of the special communiqué:

"The City of Catania has been in our hands since 8:30 a. m. this morning."

"It is the British Eighth army which has entered the town."

A Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said "Evacuation of Catania by German troops is authoritatively confirmed, the enemy having been misled by a successful maneuver."

(The broadcast said only that "a thin line of German troops" had "been on the spot before Catania," and their task was to deceive the allies as to their strength. The British, the radio added, "recognized too late that the German main fighting line is running behind Catania," and "here the enemy will have once again to crack a hard nut.")

Neither the German nor Italian communiqués, however, mentioned loss of Catania.)

Army commanders officially credited the shelling by U. S. warships with contributing to the fast advance of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Seventh army troops along the north coast.

Daring Torpedo Boats. American motor torpedo boats swung in daring, close-range attacks to inflict further damage on axis supply lines reaching across the Tyrrhenian Sea to northeastern Sicily.

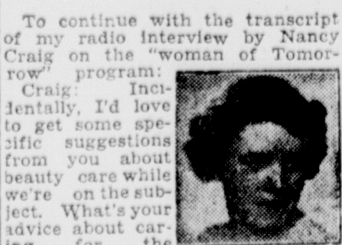
In the shelling at Taormina, British gunners planned shells on trucks, switches and other targets with mathematical precision despite risk of retaliatory fire from shore batteries. The axis is dependent on traffic through the resort town for supplying virtually two-thirds of the bridgehead it still holds.

Enemy aircraft struck repeatedly at Palermo in the last five days.

## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY  
By VERONICA DENGEL

RADIO INTERVIEW (Continued)



Veronica Dengel

To continue with the transcript of my radio interview by Nancy Craig on the "woman of Tomorrow" program:

Craig: I'd love to get some specific suggestions from you about beauty care which are important and useful. Not just the subject, but the subject of the subject. What's your advice about caring for the hands?

Dengel: Hands are so commonly regarded as indicators of age; but hands at any age can be beautiful, fascinating, important and useful. Not just the hands, but the proper elements in the foods we eat and protecting them, one should practice exercises to stimulate the circulation right down to the finger tips and also to develop flexibility and gracefulness. So few people's hands are assets because they don't know how to use them gracefully. All movements should lead from the wrist. Whenever a woman tells me "I don't know what to do with my hands," I simply tell her: "Don't do anything! Keep them quiet."

Craig: And isn't it true that the condition of the hair is a true barometer of one's physical condition?

Dengel: Of course it is—and diet has a direct bearing on hair health. Hair needs calcium and Vitamin B—and in Vitamin B you find that pantothenic acid factor which is growing, for some people, a great aid in restoring the hair.

causing minor damage in the American-held port in northwest Sicily, the naval war bulletin said.

American naval planes repelled a raid of at least 30 Junkers 88s on Aug. 1, shooting down at least seven. That was the biggest raid, staged at dawn.

"The cleanup of the harbor is proceeding satisfactorily, it was asserted."

Allied Advance Continues. The allied advance continued all along the front, headquarters said.

to its natural color. Certainly a correct diet—one with enough food iodine in it, too—will help to retain the natural color of the hair.

Craig: You highly approve of brushing the hair, I noticed in your book.

Dengel: Hair must be brushed if it is to have the soft, natural effect popular today—the vogue for tight marcel and frizzy curls is just as passe as bustles and Cupid's bow mouths. But to do a good job of brushing you must bend your head forward. An easy way is to lie on the bed with your head over the side—then brush with an up and down movement.

This brings blood circulation to the head and it is only through the bloodstream that hair receives its nourishment—no amount of oil on the outside will do what the blood on the inside can do.

Craig: Obviously principles of poise and self-assurance which you teach can be applied to any age, can't they?

Dengel: Why not? Age has nothing to do with personality. A woman of 45 today would never dream of being classed as middle-aged. The best years are still to come because she has the intelligence to adapt her experience and goal has set for herself.

Every woman must have a goal. She knows in working toward the goal that she is not drifting along, content to let things come as they will—she is doing something very interesting and will come. You have to make life exciting and successful.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information directed to Veronica Dengel's column followers to be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (10¢ a.s.) addressed Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

As American, Canadian and British troops drove the Germans back toward their last escape port of Messina, 55 miles north of Catania, tremendous aerial and sea blows were hammered home in support of the ground drive.

British warships rained shells upon the Taormina road and railway midway between Catania and Messina yesterday, giving that exposed communication center what was believed to be its heaviest bombardment yet.

American cruisers and destroyers ranging the northeast coast continued their day and night shelling of German positions ahead of the American Seventh army troops swinging rapidly along the coast beyond San Stefano.

From the air allied bombers and fighters swept over enemy communication centers and supply lines to disrupt the German defense. Flying Fortresses again smashed at docks and submarine bases at Naples, in the fourth raid in four days and the "target was well covered by bombs," an air communiqué reported.

Battle For Messina Opens. The battle of Catania ended and the battle for Messina began, all along the enemy's main supply bridgehead British and American forces plunged forward for new gains.

The British by their continued bombardments of Taormina acted to paralyze if not cut the German's East Coast supply—and retreat—route.

The enemy's line of retreat from Catania is a three mile wide corridor between the mountains and the sea and in that harsh, rugged strip there are a number of points where he might attempt a stand.

Catania's capture in effect turned the German flank on the East coast and the British surged ahead on the slopes of Mt. Etna facing the sea.

The enemy frantically planted mines and blew up bridges in attempting to stem the allied advance.

Break Etna Control. To wipe out the Germans' grip on Catania, the British first had to break enemy control of Etna's heights northwest if this second most important port in Sicily.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Canadian and British "left hook" hurled across the Dittainc River and smashing through Regalbuto, Centuripe and other points this week paved the way for the Catania triumph.

The epic siege of Catania began July 15 when a quick British onslaught up the east coast reached the Primola bridge seven miles south of the city. A daredevil assault the preceding night by British parachute troops had prevented the enemy from demolishing this vital span.

The Germans rushed at least six parachute troop battalions to point.

## ICKES

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Asserting his agency has seen no validity in "any theory of rationing simply to spread the misery."

"Ickes summarized into four points "why gasoline consumption in the Middle West and Southwest will have to be restrained."

"1. War requirements for crude oil are enormous and increasing steadily.

"2. Crude oil productive capacity is falling off throughout the Middle West and is susceptible of a substantial increase only in West Texas and New Mexico.

Not Sure of Future. "3. The combination of the first two factors means that we are now at the point in the United States where we cannot be sure that we will continue to have enough crude oil to meet the requirements of war and essential civilian use unless petroleum products are used conservatively.

"4. Gasoline production has fallen off and is continuing to fall off because of war and essential civilian use unless petroleum products are used conservatively.

Oil Transportation. "And finally transportation facilities for more petroleum and petroleum products out of the Southwest to the Middle West have risen to the point where more oil can now be moved out than can be made available at the present level of consumption."

Ickes said these factors added up to "some reasonably obvious conclusions," as follows:

"First, we now have sufficient transportation to supply Eastern states with more gasoline than they have been getting.

"Second, if there were an unlimited crude oil supply it might be possible to leave civilian consumption in the Middle West and Southwest at the present levels and still furnish more to the East. But in the face of present and impending limits to crude oil availability and in the face of our increasing military demand the only way that the wartime oil load can be born fairly is to take

the sector for use as first-line infantry and diverted a considerable portion of their armor and artillery to hold off Montgomery. But cannily and skillfully, Montgomery explored the Catania plains for weaker points for 15 days while the general allied offensive was prepared.

Hardest and Bloodiest. Catania represented the hardest and bloodiest victory of the entire campaign.

The general advance through breaches in the enemy's western flank gained up to six miles yesterday as American, British and Canadian forces drove the bitterly defending Germans from their positions atop craggy hills in hand-to-hand fighting.

In the north, the American army of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., sweeping eastward toward Messina, crashed four miles beyond San Stefano to occupy Catania Marina.

Axis defenders along the coastal route were blasted by American destroyers which pumped shells into defense targets from the battle ships Cape Orlando, 18 miles to the East.

The bitterest fighting was reported in the Mentral sector of the Etna line where the allied wedge points to the towns of Biancavilla and Adrano, which lie astride the western Mt. Etna supply road.

Agira Finally Occupied. Agira, previously reported captured, was disclosed to have changed hands a number of times in fierce battles before the Canadians advancing westward finally blasted out the town's last defenders. A final German armored counter attack was beaten back, and the allied troops pushed ahead over rough terrain littered with German dead.

(The Berlin radio said that three to four divisions, including American and the 15th armored divisions were reported putting up a suicidal defense action in that sector in an attempt to delay the flanking movement. Front line dispatches said the Germans were bitterly contesting every inch of the ground despite serious losses.

The fighting was raging in Craggy, broken country ideally suited to defense action.

Enemy positions built on hill-tops and cut into the rocks are first heavily pounded with artillery and mortars, and then the allied infantry moves in to mop up the strongholds at bayonet point.

more of the petroleum products out of the Middle West and Southwest instead of continuing to take a disproportionate share out of the East."

1,400,000 Barrels Daily. He said oil movement to the East is now totaling about 1,400,000 barrels a day, equal to the normal peacetime movement by ocean tankers.

The administration notified the unofficial congressional committee last week that changes in gasoline rationing were in prospect. He promised to discuss the situation with the committee headed by Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio) before tightening rationing in areas outside the severely restricted East.

One member of an unofficial Midwest congressional rationing committee from each of 32 Midwestern states was summoned for the meeting by the chairman, Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio).

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## AERIAL

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Tuesday night. Marauders and Mitchells following up by daylight yesterday blew up oil tanks and railway tracks of the Italian defense and supply system.

The Marauders fighting off 30 enemy interceptors shot down eight. Five enemy planes were destroyed Tuesday night.

American Bostons, Mitchells and A-56 Invaders, augmented by RAF and South African light bombers played enemy strongholds in northeastern Sicily. Twenty freight cars and 60 trucks were destroyed and 80 trucks damaged.

East-bound enemy road transports were knocked out by successive waves of allied bombers and fighter-bombers which swept the bridgehead from dawn to dark.

Wellingtons last night pounded the railroad yards and train sheds at Messina, and at Battipaglia on

the mainland 42 miles south of Naples.

From all operations over Sicily and the Italian mainland, three allied planes are missing, headquarters said, and additional reports disclosed six more allied aircraft were missing from operations on Tuesday besides the two previously reported.

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19 zeros against American positions on Rendova Island, below Munda. Thirteen were shot down. We lost two.

The ground battle for Munda, a yard-by-yard struggle, has become a bitter, bloody job for flame-

throwers, small arms and hand-to-hand fighters.

On New Guinea, where the allied objective is Salamaua, sharp fighting was reported in progress five miles south of that enemy base but today's communiqué said "forward ground elements" were involved, indicating skirmishing. Our attack planes and bombers were active in the Salamaua sector.

Air Base For Allies. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Aug. 5.—(P)—Gerbini's big air base and network of nine satellite fields 12 miles west of captured Catania were disclosed tonight to be completely available for the allied air forces.

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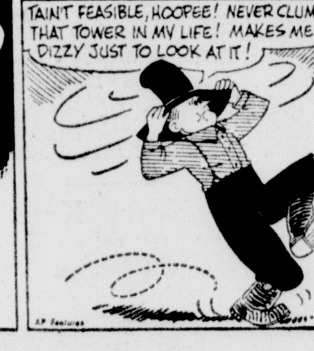
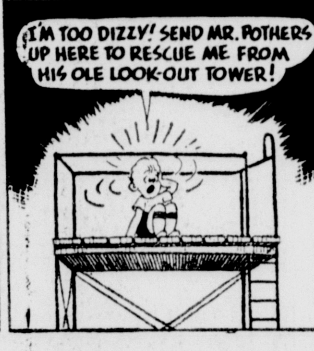
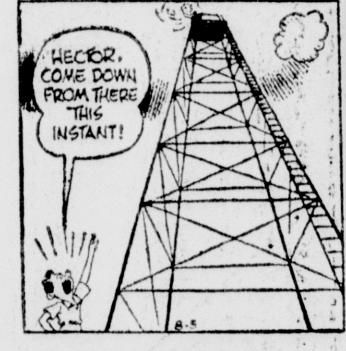
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## PROMINENT PIONEER DALLAS ATTORNEY, M. M. CRANE, DIES

DALLAS, Aug. 4.—(AP)—M. M. Crane, Sr., 88, former attorney general of Texas during whose regime Texas' first anti-trust laws were passed and to whom fell the lot of trying the first case, died at his home here last night.

Crane, one of the state's oldest lawyers and many-times public official, served as attorney general from 1894 to January, 1899, during which period he tried a case against the Waters-Pierce Oil company under the state's new anti-trust laws, passed during his tenure.

After involved litigation Crane's victory was sustained by the United States supreme court and the precedent has settled the equity of the law since.

Crane was elected to the legislature of 1894, but declined re-election. He was serving as state senator for Hill, Johnson and Ellis counties in 1890 when the Railroad Commission was established and took an active part in passage of the bill.

In 1892 in the state convention at Houston, the convention was deadlocked on two men for the office of lieutenant governor to serve with Gov. James Hogg, up for re-election. Crane was nominated.

He retired from public office with his departure from the attorney general's office.

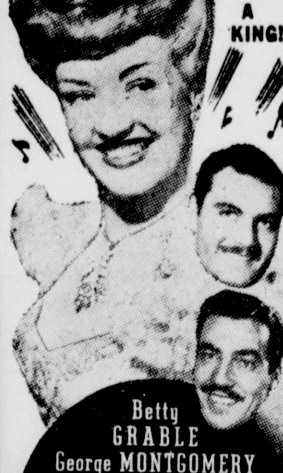
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## Courthouse News

**District Court.**  
An agreement was signed and filed between A. P. Mays, judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District court of Corsicana and Lex Smith, judge of the Eighty-Seventh District court of Teague this week for the exchange of benches during the remainder of the present term. The agreement was signed August 3 at the request of Judge Mays, the agreement stated with Judge Smith presiding here during the remainder of the July term and Judge Mays presiding for Judge Smith during the August term of his court.

There are a number of civil and criminal cases on the local docket in which Judge Mays is disqualified and those matters are expected to be disposed of during the remainder of the present term. It was pointed out, Judge Smith will be here Friday, E. B. Dawson, district clerk, stated Thursday morning.

**District Clerk's Office.**  
Ella Mae Tinnin vs. Ralph Tinnin, divorce.  
Louise Adkins vs. W. A. Adkins, divorce.  
Bethel Stewart vs. James W. Stewart, divorce.  
Noah Moffitt vs. Corine Moffitt, divorce.

**County Court.**  
Judge E. D. McCormick Wednesday granted an order in the case styled Walter Hayes, administrator of the estate of Joe L. Garvin, deceased, vs. Mrs. Ivy Parsons, enjoining the defendant from selling or hypothecating any properties, real, personal or mixed, belonging to the estate of J. L. Garvin. A notice of appeal to the district court was filed.

A white man was adjudged of unsound mind Wednesday afternoon.

**County Superintendent's Office.**  
The Navarro county school board met Thursday to hear protests on transfers of scholars from one school district to another for the approaching school term.

**Criminal District Attorney's Office.**  
A 17-year old boy has been arrested and charged in three complaints with cow theft in Judge Paschall's court, criminal District Attorney J. C. Roe stated Thursday, following the making of a statement in the matter by the defendant. Bond of \$750 in each case was set but had been made early Thursday morning.

The complaints were filed in connection with the alleged theft of a cow from S. F. Gorman July 29, and one each from LeRoy McEneaney and Ernest Brewer on August 3. One of the bovines was sold at Waco and the others at Malakoff, Roe said. Roe pointed out the boy took his saddle horse in his trailer, rode him to drive and rope the cows, and then reloaded the cows and horse and proceeded on his way, according to the statement. The arrest was made by the sheriff's department following a several day's investigation.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
C. M. Bennett and Hazel Howard.  
R. T. Hanrahan and Luzena Speed.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
Jim B. Collins, et al. to Lester Patterson, part of Block 20, Emhouse, \$250.  
A. T. Clark, et al. to The Heirs of L. M. Clark, deceased, 2 acres of the N. T. Byars survey, \$10.  
Eddie Kesinger, et ux, to Mrs. J. O. Blackwell, 9.126 acres of the James Powell One-Third League survey, \$4,500.  
James E. Drew, et ux, to Linton J. Herod, part of Lots 10, 11



**RECEIVES WINGS**—Richard D. Hickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hickson, Corsicana Route No. 4, was a member of the class of sergeant technicians graduated this week from the Harlingen Army Air Field. Sgt. Hickson received silver gunner's wings along with a diploma and sergeant's chevrons after completing the six-week aerial gunnery course.

and 12 Block 454-G, Corsicana, \$500.  
Mrs. Bertie Rogers, et al. to T. T. Wiles, et ux, Lots 72, 73 and 74, Garitty Addition, Corsicana, \$800.

Mrs. Etta Brown Handaley, et vir, to Frank Gardner, et ux, part of Block 571, Corsicana, \$2,200.  
Oscar Dunn, et ux, to Tom B. Johnson, a lot 77x158 feet, A. Shelton survey, one mile south of Kerens, \$10.

J. D. Walker, et ux, to Mrs. Florence Farr, part of Block 353, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Robert M. Cooksey to the First National Bank of Corsicana, interest in A. Beaton's subdivision of Block 3, town plat of Corsicana, Main street and Third avenue, \$1 and other considerations.

W. F. Montfort to S. B. Harris Lot 4, Block 30, Exall Heights Addition, Corsicana \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Zella Graves et vir to Mrs. Lydia Pool, 50 acres James Haggard survey, \$5 and other considerations.

Mrs. Jimmie Lou McCormick et vir to T. J. Seay, lot 6, block 632, Corsicana, \$1,325.  
Mrs. Heta J. Stengel et al to Earl E. Pike, 1-12 interest in a lot 70x100 feet, block 389, Corsicana, \$125.

Mrs. Kate B. Greenlee to A. P. Fletcher, part of block 490, Corsicana, \$2,750.  
Mrs. Kate B. Greenlee to A. P. Fletcher, part of block 490, Corsicana, \$2,300.

**Trustee's Deed.**  
J. R. Hart, attorney-in-fact for Sterling C. Evans, substitute trustee for Rufus J. Anderson, et ux, to the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, 95 acres of the Henry Cook League survey, \$2,000.

**Oil and Gas Lease.**  
Mrs. Jessie Miller to G. C. Hudson, 32 acres of the Robert Stevenson survey \$52.

**Justice Court.**  
One was fined on a charge of operating a truck without a commercial operator's license by Judge A. E. Foster. The arrest was made by the state highway patrol.

One was fined on a charge of operating a car without an operator's license by Judge A. E. Foster.

Two were fined for operating trucks without commercial licenses, one for operating a trailer without light, two for assault and one for violation of the railroad commission regulations by Judge Hayden Paschall.

One was fined for operating a motor vehicle without lights in the court of Judge A. E. Foster.

**Bazette H. D. Club**  
Met in Tramel Home Wednesday, July 28

Mrs. W. G. Tramel and Mrs. Med Colvin were co-hostesses in the home of Mrs. John Tramel in entertaining the Bazette Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, July 28.

Miss Vera Sneed demonstrated the use of home canned foods in the simple, easy preparation of a meal. In little more than an hour she prepared and served a meat loaf, casserole of combined vegetables, and surprise pie.

The hostesses supplemented this with delicious punch and cake, as served informally in the kitchen where the demonstration was given.

Plans were begun toward making the educational exhibit for the county fair in September, with "Peanuts" as the theme of the Bazette exhibit.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting on August 14, and visitors are cordially invited. The club house will be the meeting place with Miss Velma Pohl as hostess. The program will be, "Menus for Victory."

**Horse Show**  
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## DISTRICT 21-B TO SPONSOR FOOTBALL RACE THIS YEAR

**SCHEDULE DRAWN FOR ROUND-ROBIN RACE OF EIGHT GRID TEAMS**

District 21-B, University of Texas Interscholastic League, will sponsor a round-robin tournament in football this fall, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee at the courthouse Thursday. There will be eight clubs from Henderson, Navarro, Hill and Ellis counties in the district this year. Milford is the only 1942 club not sponsoring a club this year. Teams are Trinidad, Kerens, Mildred, Dawson, Blooming Grove, Frost, Hubbard and Italy.

Ray L. Waller, superintendent of the Dawson schools, was re-elected district chairman. It was decided that the two teams with the highest percentage in the race at the end of the regular season will play a game, Nov. 19, for the district championship and the right to compete in bidistrict play if desired. In the event of a tie, a coin will be flipped to determine the clubs to compete in the district championship.

Bands and pep squads in uniform of bandmen with instruments will be admitted free to games this fall in the district.

Members can arrange non-conference tilts on open dates. The schedule committee composed of Chairman Waller; G. H. Wimon, Kerens; H. A. Brown, Italy; and Paul Moore, Corsicana, sports writer, was authorized to draw up a schedule. The schedule adopted for the district paired the teams with officials of the schools to decide where the games are to be staged, based on previous agreements and commitments.

W. C. Westerfeldt, coach of the State Home, was a visitor, and asked for games on open dates. Westerfeldt also offered Garitty Field, State Home, as the site for any conference games desired, with the only provision that the students of the State Home be admitted to the games. His offer was accepted with thanks.

Among those present were Chairman Waller, Supt. Wilemon, Kerens; W. V. Harrison, superintendent at Frost; H. A. Garland, superintendent, Mildred; Supt. Brown, Italy; Supt. N. H. Chaney, Trinidad, and others.

**The Schedule:**  
Following is the schedule adopted:  
Sept. 24:  
Italy and Blooming Grove.  
Kerens and Trinidad.

October 1:  
Dawson and Frost.  
Hubbard and Blooming Grove.  
Kerens and Mildred.

October 8:  
Dawson and Trinidad.  
Mildred and Italy.  
Frost and Hubbard.

October 15:  
Dawson and Blooming Grove.  
Frost and Kerens.  
Hubbard and Mildred.  
Italy and Trinidad.

October 22:  
Dawson and Kerens.  
Frost and Mildred.  
Hubbard and Italy.  
Blooming Grove and Trinidad.

October 29:  
Dawson and Milford.  
Frost and Italy.  
Hubbard and Trinidad.  
Blooming Grove and Kerens.

November 5:  
Dawson and Italy.  
Frost and Trinidad.  
Blooming Grove and Mildred.  
Kerens and Hubbard.

Dawson and Hubbard.  
Frost and Blooming Grove.  
Kerens and Italy.  
Mildred and Trinidad.

## UNITES ON TUESDAY FOR W. H. CHAPMAN; BURIAL AT DAWSON

Funeral services for W. H. Chapman, age 66 years, who died at his home in Dawson Monday, were held from the Methodist church there Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Revs. Ross Smith and O. S. Helms conducted the rites. Burial was in the Dawson cemetery.

Mr. Chapman had been a resident of Dawson for many years. Surviving are his wife, Dawson; four sons, Ocie Chapman, Big Spring, Frank and Otto Chapman, Corsicana; Willie Chapman, Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Dawson, Corsicana; Mrs. Fred Horne, San Diego, Calif., and other relatives.

**MRS. C. S. WOOD DIED WEDNESDAY; RITES ON THURSDAY**  
Funeral services for Mrs. C. S. Wood, long-time resident of Corsicana, who died at her home, 1510 West Seventh avenue, Wednesday afternoon, were held at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Corley Funeral chapel. Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, conducted the rites. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, C. S. Wood, Corsicana; four sons, S. Wood, Corsicana; Elmer, Hugh, Wood, Beaumont; Elmer, Wood, Houston; Bailey Wood, Houston; Goodwin Wood, Beaumont; a daughter, Mrs. Everett Kellum, Corsicana; three brothers, O. C. Goodwin, Corsicana; J. W. Goodwin, Corsicana; W. V. Goodwin, Fairfield; three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Corsicana; Mrs. Dave Gatlin, Tupelo; Mrs. Lonnie Housch, Corsicana; 13 grandchildren, and other relatives.

Palbearers were Oscar Burns, D. P. Smith, Cullen Dunn, Frank Montfort, Wade Smith, Mack Warren, Clyde Sherrard and Charlie Bee.

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